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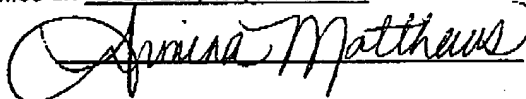
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	Confirmation Number	4730
	Filing Date	October 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Mark Allen Smerznak
	Examiner Name	Gregory E. Webb
	Art Unit	1751
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/003,946  
 Applicant(s) : Mark Allen Smerznak, et al.  
 Filed : October 23, 2001  
 Title : Stabilized Liquid Compositions  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner : Gregory E. Webb  
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TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, the time for reply being extended for one (1) month in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

*Please amend the above-identified application as follows:*

*Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.*

*Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.*